

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Backward Classes Welfare Department - Public Servants – Case registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Backward Welfare Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders – Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (A2/Vig.) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.2**

**Dated.09.01.2017**

**ORDER :**

Whereas Sri P.Vara Prasad worked as Hostel Welfare Officer in Government Backward Class Welfare Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District from 01.09.2014 to 30.06.2015 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servants as defined under section 2 (C) of the P.C. Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988). And whereas on creditable information that the Hostel Welfare Officer of the Government Backward Class Welfare Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District Sri P.Vara Prasad was committing irregularities in the maintenance of hostel, a surprise check was conducted on the hostel on 26.02.2015 from 0600 hrs to 2300 hours in the presence of the mediators.

2. And whereas during the surprise check on perusal of the records, it was revealed that the Hostel Welfare Officer had shown false attendance of the boarders in the Boarders Attendance Register maintained in the hostel and thereby had drawn excess amount towards diet charges during the period 01-09-2014 to 26.02.2015. The Hostel Welfare Officer Sri P.Vara Prasad claimed diet bill amount of groceries in the name of Smt P.Shobarani (Grocery Vijaya Lakshmi Traders) who is mother of Hostel Welfare Officer instead of original suppliers which again shows the malafied intention of the Hostel Welfare Officer in manipulation of the stocks and their prices. Also he claimed excess amount than the real purchased items like eggs purchased in the month of December, 2014. As per Stock-issue register he issued 1470 eggs whereas he claimed amount for 4010 eggs. The Hostel Welfare Officer had not maintained the Registers of the hostel properly.

3. And whereas since there was a prima-facie case of criminal misconduct and misappropriation of Government funds towards diet charges and cosmetic charges by the Hostel Welfare Officer Sri P.Vara Prasad, a report was submitted to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad with a request to issue orders to register a case of criminal misconduct against Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer of Government BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District.

4. And whereas on the report the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, T.S. Hyderabad issued orders to register a case and take up investigation against Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer of BC Hostel for BC Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District vide memorandum in C.No.20/DES-HRG/2015, dated.25.04.2015, of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad. Accordingly, a case in Cr.No.06/RCO-HR/2015 U/s 13 (1) (C) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the P.C. Act 1988 was registered by the DSP ACB Hyderabad Range, Hyderabad on 28.04.2015 and investigation was taken up.

5. And whereas during the course of investigation, the Mandal Education Officer, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District got the attendance of the boarders marked by Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer in the Boarders Attendance Register maintained in the hostel compared with the Attendance of boarders furnished by Head Masters of the respective schools (where the boarders of the said hostel studied) in order to arrive at the exact figure of variation shown by Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer in the attendance of each boarder from 01.09.2014 (date of assuming the charge) to 26.02.2015 (day of Surprise Check on the hostel).

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6. And whereas the Mandal Education Officer, Serilingampally vide his letter dated.21.01.2016 stated that team consisting of 3 teachers of different Government Schools of Serilingampally Mandal compared the attendance of the boarders marked by Hostel Welfare Officer in the boarders Attendance Register of BC Welfare Hostel for boys, Serilingampally with the attendance of the boarders furnished by the Head Masters / Principals of 9 Schools (in which the boarders of said hostel studied). The Mandal Education Officer (in his letter mentioned above projected the calculation of the false attendance of each boarder worked out by the team of teachers and calculated the total amount misappropriated by the Hostel Welfare Officer by marking false attendance of boarders for the period from 01.09.2014 (day of assuming the charge by Hostel Welfare Officer in the hostel) to 26.02.2015 (day of Surprise Check on the hostel) based on the false attendance shown by the Hostel Welfare Officer for each boarder. The total misappropriation in the Diet charges made by the Hostel Welfare Officer by showing excess and false attendance to the boarders of hostel from 01.09.2014 to 26.02.2015 was a tune of Rs.1,24,620/- based on the diet charges for each boarder per day under his supervision with the assistance of the ASWO.

7. And whereas as per the records the Hostel Welfare Officer also claimed excess amount Rs.1922/- towards cosmetic charges from September, 2014 to January 2015, also claimed Rs.31,904/- by showing 49 boarders extra in the bills from September, 2014 to December, 2014 and claimed excess bill amount of Rs.10,710/- for eggs during the month of December, 2014.

8. And whereas the aforesaid acts of Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer of Government BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District constitute the offence punishable U/sec 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (c) & (d) of the P.C. Act 1988 and U/Sec 403 & 409 IPC.

9. And whereas, the Government of Telangana, being the Competent Authority to remove the said Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government BC Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District from service, after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. First Information Report, Surprise check Proceedings, statement of witnesses, copies of documents and other material placed before them in regard to the said allegation and having applied their mind to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government BC Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offences.

10. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Sec.19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), r/w Sec 97 Cr. P.C. the Government of Telangana hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri P.Vara Prasad, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government BC Hostel for Boys, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District for above said offences punishable U/s. 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and U/s 403 & 409 IPC for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said acts by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

**[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA]**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,  
Telangana, Hyderabad  
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